

PARISH OF ST. MARY

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MASS SCHEDULE †

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday.....7:30 am

WEEKENDS

Winter

Saturday.....5:00 pm

Sunday.....8:00 & 11:00 am

Spanish Mass Sunday.....6:00 pm

Summer

Saturday.....5:00 pm

Sunday.....7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Siasconet Union Chapel.....8:45 am

Spanish Mass.....6:00 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday.....9:00 am - Noon &
1:00 - 3:00 pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for information on Baptisms, and to register for Parents' Preparation Class before the birth of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please refer to our parish website for guidelines. www.stmarysnatnucket.org

Ministry to the Sick: Please inform us of any sick relatives that they might be placed on our schedule for receiving Eucharist.

Christian Initiation (RCIA): The process by which we welcome new adult members into our faith community. Please call the Parish Office.

St. Vincent De Paul: Outreach to the needy, call the Parish Office for info.

Knights of Columbus: Meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 6PM (not July & August), at Fr. Griffin Hall, 15 Cherry Street. Contact Erik at 508-221-8705.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 31

5:00 PM

Charles "Chuck" Dragon

Sunday, September 1

7:00 AM

Our Parish Family

8:30 AM

Kathleen Psaradelis

8:45 AM ~ Sconset Chapel

Robert H. Malavase

10:00 AM

The Honorable Gene E.K. Pratter

11:30 AM

Bill Cuddy

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass

Monday, September 2

7:30 AM

Hooks Johnston

Tuesday, September 3

7:30 AM

Helene Blair

Wednesday, September 4

7:30 AM

Tom Cahill

Thursday, September 5

7:30 AM

Rita Bangs

Friday, September 6

7:30 AM

Mary Jane and Gerald Murray

Saturday, September 7

5:00 PM

Barbara Nathan

Sunday, September 8

8:00 AM

Joan Small

11:00 AM

Our Parish Family

6:00 PM

Spanish Mass



Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves

using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!!

August 18: \$4,407.00
Second Collection: Black & Indian Missions~Home Missions

August 25: \$16,350.00
Second Collection: \$1,351.00
Special Collection for Sconset Chapel
(Total for Sconset Chapel Collection \$5,467.00)

All if the above totals include our online giving donations.

September 1: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment Collection

September 8: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Religious Education Collection

Our Summer Mass Schedule ~Ends THIS Weekend!
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES beginning next weekend, September 7 and 8. Our Sunday Mass schedule will return to:
Saturday at 5:00 PM
Sunday Masses at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Spanish Mass continues at 6:00 PM.

Jesuits Return to Help

With our final schedule of Masses for the summer ending this weekend, August 31 & September 1, we are happy to welcome back Fr. Oliver Rafferty, S.J. and Fr. Quang Tran, S.J. Thank you to Fr. Oliver and Fr. Quang.

Book of Prayer provided in the Lobby of the church for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer.

Please Note: Names will stay in the bulletin for 2 months, unless you call to have them re-moved. They are only listed if permission is given.

Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way.
SICK: Pray for: Pamela Marchant, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Xavier Andrade, Shirley Souza, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Brad Giles, Perry Roderick, Bella Ikova, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Ritch S. Leone, Shannon Haynes, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Jonathan Perez, Steve Thompson, Tom McSparron, Jeannette Lipka, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Frank Malaro, Louise Hubbard, Cicely Ilg, Harry Cooper, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Frank Balester, Laura Patiño, Ray Senecal, Julie Malone, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Fred Mascola, Rosemarie Simmone, Richard Brannigan II, Bec Balock, Elizabeth Mock, Joan Saenz, Jenny Boley, Kathy Seraphim, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Kate McGrath, Ashley McLeod, Sally & Ed Hudzik, Jacqueline Santacroce,, Owen Santacroce, Barbara Pekenia, Frances Shields, Patti Geyer, Sheila Fleishman and JoAnn Hilbig

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

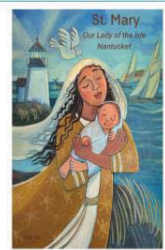
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Print by Artist Nancy Marek Cote

Over Labor Day Weekend we will have these prints available for sale. Nancy created this beautiful painting of St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle for Fr. John on the 25th anniversary of his being a priest. She brought it over to the island for his anniversary celebration. You can see the original painting hanging in the church.

Nancy has very generously had the prints made and she will be available after all of the Masses this weekend to sign them. This is a fund raiser for our renovation projects. Please support Nancy and her artwork!

St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle
12"x18" signed prints are available for purchase
Each print will be hand signed by the artist Nancy Marek Cote.



COPY OF THIS DECREE PRINT IS IN THE CHURCH AND MUST BE SIGNED ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament this weekend.

August 31, 2024

*William H. Round
and
Sophia L. Sciabica*



Sacrament of Baptism
Josephine Thayer Huyser

will receive the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's this weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for her parents and godparents.

Thank you Ministers of Mass!

Thank you to all who assisted in the celebration of Mass at St. Mary's this summer: Sacristans, lectors, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, collectors and our music ministry. We are thankful for your service and for your devotion to your church.

From the Office of Safe Environment

Want to keep your child extra safe? Create a code word for you and your child to be used in a variety of ways. It can be a signal that your child needs to talk to you immediately; it can be the password a trusted adult needs to pick up your child in an emergency, or it can be a code to signal to you that the child is in danger. Practice handling these situations just as you would have family fire drills. Safety is too important to leave to chance!

'Sconset Chapel Notes

Thank you to all who assisted in the celebration of Mass at the 'Sconset Chapel this summer: Sacristans, lectors, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, collectors and the music ministry. We are always pleased and grateful to be able to share this beautiful worship space with our Protestant brothers and sisters.

ROSARY

The rosary will be prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:05 am before morning Mass.



***We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday weekend.
The office will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.***

Pied Beauty

By Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.

Glory be to God for dappled things –

For skies of couple-colour as a brindled cow;

For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;

Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;

Landscape plotted and pieced – fold, fallow, and plough;

And áll trádes, their gear and tackle and trim.

All things counter, original, spare, strange;

Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)

With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;

He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:

Praise him.



Dear Friends,

With Labor Day Weekend upon us we are at the last, unofficial, Weekend of Summer. True, Summer will continue until September 23rd, Labor Day represents a return to the normal pace of life. I have a few thoughts, mostly unrelated, to share with you at the end of Summer

I love Summers here on Nantucket (I enjoy all the seasons to be honest). But I do love seeing all the people come back to our Parish. My confession to you is that while those of you who visit us in the Summer, or a little longer, I consider to be year 'round parishioners who just take a vacation from us when you leave. I really do wish that our Masses were as jammed packed all year as they are in July and August. Thank you for the life you bring to us "year 'rounders". However, as much as I will miss you, I will not miss the crowded sidewalks and crazy traffic!

I look forward to getting back to the regular Mass schedule. I feel like I miss so many of you when I am not celebrating each Mass during the Summer. So I look forward to a return to normalcy and people not thinking that because I am not celebrating a particular Mass that I am taking the day off! I know that's not what people really think, it does make me laugh every time someone says it. I need to start coming up with more creative replies. I will work on that in the off season.

With the work that is going on at the rectory there will be some changes in the "off season". Our parish office will be in a portable trailer in the parking lot of Fr. Griffin Hall and Fr. Carlos and I will be temporarily moving out of the rectory while the interior work is ongoing. We will not be couch surfing; thanks be to God. One of our generous parishioners is letting us use his home during this time. We are so grateful for the generosity of so many.

I will miss the priests of The Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, who assist us in the Summer. While they do come to help I am happy that some of them take advantage of the beauty of Nantucket. I am also blessed to come to know such fine priests who have served the search for a long time or for just a few years. Sharing priesthood with them, and Fr. Carlos is a blessing to me.

It's been a great Summer! Safe travels to those who are leaving, please do come back. I look forward to Autumn and Winter, then Spring and Summer. The cycle of nature and life are indeed marvels to behold!

This column is already longer than usual and Soo will be reprimanding me for taking up too much space in the bulletin - but in another location, in this very bulletin, I will share with you a favorite poem of mine "Pied Beauty" by Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J. A Jesuit priest and poet. It will tell you how I feel about the seasons here on Nantucket and the beautiful life with which I've been blessed as a priest and as your pastor.

God bless you all!

Fr. John

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